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Subject: International Festival Greeting by Governor Haley

Katherine,

Below is the email that I sent through the website email address (NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov). Please let me know if I can provide any additional details. We will work around Governor Haley's availability if she is interested in doing this.

Governor Haley and Staff,

The 18th Annual Columbia International Festival is going to be held April 12-14, 2013 and we like to request an appearance and short welcome by Governor Haley on one of the following days:

- **Friday April 12, 11am | Global Education Day** (4,000 school children from around the state)
- **Saturday, April 13, 2pm | Parade of Nations** (Opening greeting to general public in attendance)
- **Sunday, April 14, noon**

Dr. Raj Aluri created the festival to give people in South Carolina and neighboring states the opportunity to enjoy music, culture, food and performing arts from many different countries. This year the focus is on Southeast Asia and the Festival would be extremely honored for Governor Haley to make a special appearance to welcome the students and guests.

The Columbia International Festival has become one of the largest indoor cultural/international events in Southeastern U.S. The festival showcases the cultural, racial and national diversity that exists within South Carolina. To learn more, visit www.cifonline.org.

- Features an International Food Court and Bazaar
- 60 national/cultural exhibits
- International Fashion Show
- Pageantry Parade of Nations and on-stage cultural entertainment from over 25 countries

Full news release: News release: <http://66.147.242.164/~aeliusac/cifonline/news-release/>

Please let me know if Governor Haley is available anytime during April 12-14 and we will work around her availability. We would be honored to have her any day/time that she is available. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanks Katherine!

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